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[Despatch Abstract.]

Committees - South Kanara - Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee - Objection against the application of the Act taken - Papers recorded

South Kanara & Coorg Areca Growers' Union

MANGALORE.

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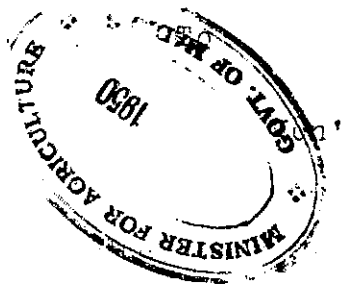
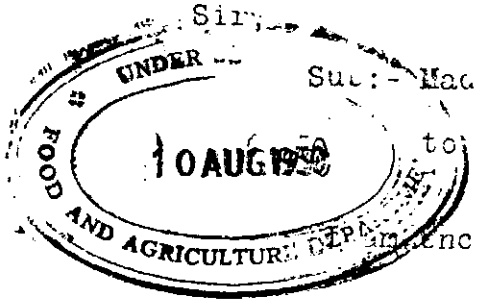


Hon'ble Sri. A.P.Shetty,
Minister for Agricultu[re]
Madras.

Sir,



Sub:- Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act- applicatio[n] to arecanuts in South Kanara.

I am enclosing a copy of our Memoranda submitted to Hon'ble Sri. P.S.Kumaraswami Raja, Chief Minister, Madras regarding the application of the Act. May I request you to redress the injustice therein mentioned.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

2 Drafts

Draft I

Food & Agri (P)

Endt. 51804 P/50-1 dt. 22-8-50

Referred to the D.A for very early remarks in consultation with the South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee.

At once today
Very urgent

To the D.A
(with a copy of
Plan 2-M 3-5 below)
R.5.9.50.

24/8/50

MEMORANDAUM SUBMITTED TO

HON'BLE SRI. P. S. KUMARASWAMI RAJA, Chief Minister,

Madras,

By

The South Kanara And Coorg Areca Growers' Union.

Sir,

Sub:- The Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act- applicati... of the Act to arecanuts - South Kanara.

The arecanuts grown in South Kanara are sundried and peeled by growers; then it is sent to the Mangalore Market and stored in the godowns of Co.mission Agents registered under S. 8 of the Madras General Sales Act. There are about 20 such commission agents. The Bombay Merchants' representatives buy it from them and forward the goods to Bombay. From Bombay it gets distributed among various inland centres for consumption. The volume of arecanuts involved is about 1,60,000 cwts., annually. A very small fraction of our produce is consumed locally in the shape of ripe nuts. (vide- Arecanut Marketing Report of the Government of India published in 1949)

2. The Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act is strictly limited in sco_e; the market committee thereunder can prescribe and supervise the scales and weights; it can also determine the scale of deductions. This is in contrast with other marketing Acts, that provide for grading and fixing of prices. The scales and weights used in the Mangalore Market are unobjectionable. Even the Excise and Customs department of the Central Government had accepted them as correct, when arecanuts were being excised between 1944-48 and the proper collection of Central Revenues depended entirely on those scales and weights. Besides Commission and other deductions are strictly governed by the annual contract between the grower and the agent, as required by the rules framed under the Madras General Sales Act. Under these circumstances, Mangalore Arecanut Market is free from the defects, which could be cured by the applicati... of Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act.

3. On the other hand, growers have their own co-

active organisation in the South Kanara Agriculturists Cooperative Marketing Society Ltd. It acts as growers commission agent and controls about a third of the arecanut trade; its hold on the Mangalore market can be gauged from the fact that it has succeeded in changing the market practices to a very large exten

Our Union, the sole representative organisation of growers had protested against the contemplated application of the Act to arecanuts in South Kanara. We learn that South Kanara Agriculturists Cooperative Marketing Society Ltd., and the Kanara Chamber of Commerce had also expressed similar opinion. We fail to see at whose instance and for whose benefit the Act has been applied to arecanuts. The act purports to safeguard the interests of growers and when we have opposed it, there is no justification whatsoever in applying the same. We have reason to believe that even the M.L.A's of the District were not consulted. The restrictions imposed by the Market Committee will hamper the normal trade practices and there would be no countervailing advantage.

5. Even at this stage, we request you to free the arecanuts and allied products from the application of the Act. As peasant proprietors and individualists, believing in the minimum of restrictions on free trade, we solicit the favour of freedom from the provisions of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Camp;- Puttur)
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5th August, 1950

President, South ~~Kanara~~ & Coorg Areca Growers' Union.

Copyto :-

Hon'ble Sri. A.B.Shetty, Minister for Agriculture.

Sri. U.P.Mallya, M.L.A.

Sri. D.Majayya Hegde, M.L.C.

Sri. L.C.Pais, M.L.A.

Sri. H.Hussain Saheb, M.L.A.

Sri. K.R.Karanth, M.L.A.

Janab M.Schammnad, M.L.A.

Sri. K.Ishwara, M.L.A.

The South Kanara & Coorg Areca Growers' Union

MANGALORE.

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Kadri, Mangalore.
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5th August, 1950

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To

Hon'ble Sri. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja,
Chief Minister,
Madras.

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY
18 AUG 1950
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPT.

HONBLE THE CHIEF MINIST...
11 AUG 1950
GOVERNMENT OF MA...

Sub:- Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act to arecanuts in South Kanara - non-application urged.

I am enclosing a Memorandum on behalf of the Union requesting you to cancel the application of Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act to arecanuts in South Kanara. I trust that you would accede to this modest request of ours without making at a point of prestige for the Government.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED TO

HON'BLE SRI. T. S. KULASEKARA RAJA Chief Minister

Madras,

By

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Camp;- Puttur
5th August, 1950

President, South Kanara & Coorg Areca Growers' Union.

T.M.Shetty, Minister for Agriculture.

The South Kanara & Coorg Areca Growers' Union

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MANGALORE
Ref No. 14 SEP 1950
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Kadri, Mangalore.
Post Kodialbail.
12th Sept 1950

Hon'ble Sri A.B.Shetty,

Minister for Agriculture,

Government of Madras,

Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Application of Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act to arecanuts in South Kanara.

Ref:- The copy of our Memorandum to the Chief Minsiter Madras dated 5th August 1950 communicated to you.

Sri. C.S.Shastry, the President of our Union and myself would like to meet you on the 29th or 30th of this month preferably to place before you the views of the Union. Hope you would fix up the time for interview and communicate to us.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Growers' Union,

K Bhat

Hon. Secretary.

Food & Agri (P)

Immediate

Memo No. 51804 P/50-4 17.9.50.

Sub:- Acts and Rules - M.C.C.M Act - Extended to the South Kanara district - Objections

Ref:- Govt Endt No. 51804 P/50-1 dt 22.8.50
Govt Memo No. 51804 P/50-3 dt 11.9.50.

The D.A is requested to send his reply so as to reach the Govt not later than 22-9-50. The matter may kindly be treated as 'Immediate'

16/9/50 BR 16.9.50.

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To the D.A

N.R. 21/22.9.50 by TD

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

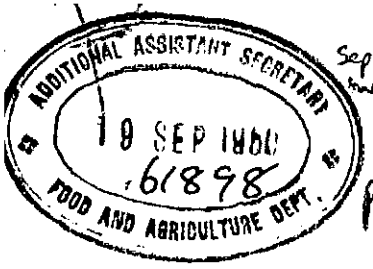
From
Sri R.M. Sundaram, I.C.S.
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, M a d r a s .

To
The Secretary to Government,
Food & Agriculture Department,
Fort st. George, M a d r a s.

C.J. 1087/50 dated 16-9-50.

Sir,

Sub: ACTS AND RULES--Madras Commercial Crops Markets Acts- extended to the South Kanara District- objections.



Ref: (i) My letter No C.J. 1087/50 dated 30-8-50
(ii) Government Memorandum No.51804 P/50-3 dated 11-9-50

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I invite reference to my letter cited and state that I have addressed the Collector of South Kanara to convene a meeting of the members of the South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee and place before it a copy of the petition referred to in the Government Endorsement No.51804 P 50-1 dated 22-8-50 for its consideration and also to instruct the chairman of the Committee to send me the views of the Committee in the matter in due course. I am awaiting a report from the Collector of South Kanara. I am reminding him in the matter.

Sd. T. Natarajan

for DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

From
Sri R.M. Sundaram, I.C.S.
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk. M a d r a s.

To :
The Secretary to Government,
Food & Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

IMMEDIATE

C.1. 1087/50 dated 21-9-50

SUB: ACTS AND RULES--Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act- Extension to the South Kanara District- objections.
Ref: Government Endorsement No.51804-P/50-1 dated 22-8-50
My letter No C.1. 1087/50 dated 16-9-50

I invite reference to my letter cited and state that I am awaiting a report from the Collector of South Kanara. I have specially reminded him telegraphically on 21-9-50.

2. In regard to the Memorandum submitted to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Madras by the South Kanara and Coorg Areca Growers' Union protesting against the enforcement of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act in respect of Coconut and Arecanut in the notified area of the South Kanara District, I offer the following remarks:--

I do not agree with the memorialists. The Market Committee is intended to provide for a place for a grower to bring his produce and to regularise market charges. The fact that scales have been checked by the Excise Department is not

enough or that deductions are strictly governed by the annual contract between the Grower and the agent as required by the rules framed under the Madras General Sales Tax Act. The Market Committee can draw up also grades and standards, and fair prices to growers can be arranged through auctions, and by fixing reasonable charges for commission, handling charges etc. The Memorialists appear to think that no commission agents are running the market satisfactorily and there is no need for a market. This is just the reason why a regulated market is necessary so that the grower should have a fair deal with the commission agents.

R.M. Sundaram.

DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

True copy/Forwarded/ By order.

Gazetted Assistant.

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28/9/50

Memo No. 51804 P/50 S d) 28/9/50

Sub:- Act and Rules M.C.C.M Act - Extended to the South Kanara dt - Objections.

Ref:- From the D.A No. C1 1087/50 d) 22.9.50

The D.A is requested to state whether the report of the Coll^r of South Kanara referred to in para 1 of his letter cited has since been received and if so when it may be expected by the Govt. the matter may kindly be treated as special

27/9/50 BR 27.9.50

THE KANARA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

MANGALORE SOUTH INDIA.

TELEGRAMS: "CHAMBER"
TELEPHONE: 128

P. O. Box No. 116,

Date 5th October, 1950.

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9-10-50

To

The Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk,
MADRAS.

Sir,

COMMITTEES- South Kanara Cocoanut & Arecanut Market Committee- First Meeting held on 28-9-50- Consideration of Memorandum submitted to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Madras by the South Kanara & Coorg Areca Growers' Union.

At the first meeting of the above Committee held on 28-9-1950, after the election of Chairman and Vice Chairman and the recommendation for the appointment of a Secretary for the time being, the question of consideration of the Memorandum submitted to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madras by the South Kanara & Coorg Areca Growers' Union was taken up for consideration.

This Memorandum submitted by the Growers' Union vehemently protested against the application of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933 to Arecanuts in South Kanara District and the Agenda before the meeting required the members to express their views on the said Memorandum for the information of the Director of Agriculture.

Speaking on the points raised in the Memorandum, the Arecanut Grower-Members of the Committee made an emphatic protest at the meeting against the application of the Act to Arecanuts in South Kanara. The reasons advanced by these Arecanut Grower-Members were that the growers of Arecanuts in South Kanara are completely and entirely satisfied with the present system of marketing of Arecanuts and that they require no assistance from the Government or interference by any other agency. It is established thus that the growers themselves are against the introduction of the Act in respect of

Arecanuts in this district. This fact cannot be ignored.

So far as the traders are concerned, it is but natural, that when the existing system of marketing of Arecanuts is working smoothly to the entire satisfaction of all concerned including growers and when the relationship between the growers and the traders is so cordial, no interference by the Government with any object whatsoever, is desirable or appreciated. The traders are, therefore, against the introduction of any measure so long as the present marketing system is satisfactory.

When the Act is made applicable and the Chairman and other office-bearers are elected already, a peculiar position has arisen whereby growers and traders have expressed against the application of the Act as mentioned in the Memorandum of the Growers' Union. The views of the members of the Committee having been called for by the Director of Agriculture on this issue, to ignore the same despite the serious nature of the opposition would mean, forcing on the growers and traders, an unwanted measure which is bound to do more harm than anything good.

When the position is such and when opposition is evident from all sources, we would advise the Government to refrain from proceeding with an unwanted measure and to keep the Act in abeyance.

We shall be glad to know your decision in this matter at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

For the Managing Committee

Hon. Sec

Copy to:-
(1) The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras, Development Department.
(2) The Chairman, S.K. Cocoanuts & Arecanuts Market Committee.
(3) The Secretary, S.K. & Coorg. Areca Growers' Union.

me at once
AMK 10/10/50

Immediate

Memo NO. 51804 P/50-6 dt 10.10.50

Sub:- Acts and Rules - Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act - Extended to the South Kanara dt - Objections - Remarks from the D.A No. C1.1087/50 dt 22-9-50. Govt Memo NO. 51804 P/50-5 dt 28-9-50.

Ref:- P 19-20 of P. 21 of

~~The Govt~~ His understood, that the D.A received a deputation of the South Kanara & Coorg Areca Growers' ~~region~~ at Mangalore on 7-9-50 and ~~the Director~~ is requested to expedite his remarks ~~in the matter~~. His attention is also drawn in this connection to the letter of the South Kanara Chamber of Commerce dt 5-10-50 addressed to him (Copy enclosed for ready reference)

BR 10.10.50 10.X.50

10/10/50

Kept the matter pending for deputation

Called for the memo etc

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Memo etc to the D.A

20.10.50

Govt with reference

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Agricultural Department

From
Sri M.M. Sundaram, I.C.S.
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

C.I.1087/50 dated 13/10/50.

Sir,

Sub: Acts and Rules - Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act - Extended to the South Kanara District - objections.

Ref: (i) Govt. Memo.No.51804-P/50-5 dated 28/9/50.
(ii) Government Memo.No.51804 P/50-4 dated 10/10/50.

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During my recent visit to Mangalore, members of the South Kanara and Coorg Areca Growers' Union, South Kanara Chamber of Commerce, the South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee, and a few important growers of arecanut, met me in a deputation on 7/10/50. They are all against the formation of a market Committee and request that Government should withdraw the notification issued by them for the constitution of market committee in the South Kanara District. The representatives of Growers say that there is no need for a committee as they get excellent service from the Traders who give them satisfaction. There is an auction system at Mangalore and the Growers seem to get competitive prices, taking into consideration the quality etc.

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2. I explained to them that it is only in the interests of growers that Government have taken necessary steps for the constitution of a market committee, but they are all against it.

3. I have also addressed the Collector of South Kanara to examine the question further and offer his views in the matter. I shall send a further report to Government after hearing from him.

R.M.Sundaram,
Director of Agriculture

True copy/forwarded/by order

Gazetted Assistant

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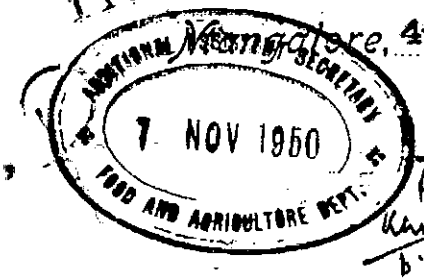

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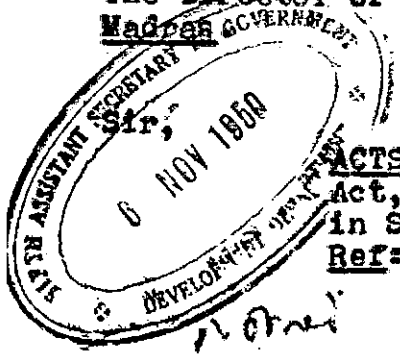

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Sir,

ACTS & RULES- The Madras Commercial Crops Market Act,1933- Application to Cocoanut, Copra and Arecanuts in South Kanara- Matters pertaining thereto.

Ref: Letter No.A5.30480/49 dated 29-9-50 addressed to you by the Collector of South Kanara and further Letter dated 4-10-50 addressed by the Collector to myself and copy endorsed to you, on the subject of Committee's viewe on the memorandum of the S.K.& Coorg Arecanut Growers' Union.

I refer to the joint interview which myself and other members of the S.K.Cocoanut and Arecanut Market Committee had with you on 7-10-50 at Mangalore when, the members, while dealing with the memorandum of the Growers' Union, unanimously expressed against the application of the Madras Commercial Crops Act,1933 to Cocoanuts and Arecanuts in South Kanara. In confirmation of what had been represented to you personally on the occasion, I have to state that both the growers and traders in this district are against the proposed measure and therefore it is desirable, in deference to the wishes of everybody concerned, to rescind the Government Order making the above Act applicable to South Kanara in respect of Cocoanuts,copra and Arecanuts and thus avoid all complications and difficulties in the marketing of these products, which is successfully carried on in this district.

(contd.)

Since I have had no communication from you in reply to the representation made by the Committee Members personally, and as the subject-matter of the representation is one which is against the application of the Act itself, I am unable to proceed with the functions of the Committee nor such an attempt on my part is worthwhile at this stage, as it may not be unlikely that the Committee may be abolished if the Government accepts the wishes of the people.

I am therefore writing thisto request you to let me know the Government's decision on our representation.

I am also forwarding to you herein enclosed the T.A.Bill of Sri D.Venkatesh Bhat, Karkala, a member of the Committee for the payment of Rs.18-9-0 being the travelling allowance claimed by him for attending the first Committee Meeting held at Mangalore on 28-9-50, for disposal.

Yours faithfully,

K. Narain Mallya

Copy to:
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development Department,
Fort St.George, MADRAS.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY
28 NOV 1950
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE
1950
GOVT. OF MADRAS

DEPUTY SECRETARY
28 NOV 1950
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

EXTENSION OF THE MADRAS COMMERCIAL CROPS MARKETS ACT, 1933 TO COCOANUTS, ITS BY-PRODUCTS AND TO ARECANUTS IN SOUTH KANARA UNWARRANTED

OPPOSITION FROM GROWERS AND TRADERS

Press Note

The Government of Madras have issued a Press Note on the 4th November, 1950 seeking to justify the extension of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933 to Cocoanuts, its by-products and to Arecanuts in South Kanara also. On behalf of the growers and traders of South Kanara, the South Kanara and Coorg Areca Growers' Union and the Kanara Chamber of Commerce, Mangalore deem it necessary to place before the public the following facts.-

2. The Press Note says " A Great deal of propaganda has been carried on by the merchants in these places with a view to compel Government to withdraw the notifications." So far as the District of South Kanara is concerned the opposition to the application of the Act came from the growers in the first instance. Long before the Arecanut merchants raised their protest, the South Kanara and Coorg Areca Growers' Union informed the Government to withdraw the notifications.

3. Regulated markets are intended as the Press Note states, to ensure (1) correct weights (2) freedom from unauthorised and illegal deductions by traders and (3) realisation of the best price by holding auctions. So far as the trade in South Kanara is concerned, the growers have no grievance at all with regard to weights, commission etc., as the weights maintained by the traders are most accurate and commission charged is most reasonable. The traders have their ware-houses in Mangalore and all of them are licensed under the Madras General Sales Tax Act. The commission charged by them is also uniform and no unauthorised or illegal deductions are made. It may be mentioned that a trader licensed under Section 8 of the Madras General Sales Tax Act is forbidden to make any unauthorised deductions apart

from the agreed commission. This would mean that the existing safeguards are sufficient. The sales are also held by a system of auctioning and the goods are sold to the highest bidder at the instance of the growers. Even without the application of the Act, the growers are having the advantages which the Government seek to confer by the application of the Act.

4. The price of Arecanuts in the local market depends on the volume of imports from the foreign countries and the interest of the Indiangrower is best served by regulating the volume of imports and also by imposing an effective tariff duty which is at present ½ annas per pound.

5. It is indeed an unhelpful way of looking at things to attribute entirely to the trade all the ills in the country. This is no emedy. Problems have to be tackled at the source and in a more ealistic and practical manner, rather than by accusing any single actor or element. Scarcity conditions and soaring prices are roblems that come into being as a result of various forces.

6. The experience of the Government in the working of controls for productions, procurement, distribution and fixation of prices is not a very happy one. At any rate it is such that it needs to be restricted to essential commodities only. The hands of the Government are also full with more important problems that require speedy and urgent solution. With this state of affairs any fresh commitment or undertaking of any measure is bound to create further complications and dislocate normal homogenious trade practices which have come into existence by a process of evolution. Disturbing these long established practices for imaginery utility will not be advisable particularly in view of the opposition from growers themselves whose interest, the notifications are supposed to safeguard and protect.

7. Under the above circumstances, after very careful considerations, the growers and the traders are of the opinion that the

commodities concerned and the existing trade practices are such that the extension of the Madras Commercial Crops Market Act,1933 is unwarranted and is bound to disturb the present smooth relationship between the growers and the traders. In view of this, it is earnestly hoped that the Government will be pleased to repeal their notifications.

Sd. N.S.Bhat,
Hon. Secretary
The South Kanara & Coorg Areca Growers' Union.

Mangalore,)
D/25-11-1950.)

Sd. P.R.Shenoy,
Hon. Secretary,
The Kanara Chamber of Commerce.

Memo No. 51804-P/50

Sub:- Act and Rules - M.C.C.M. Act - Extended to the South Kamara dt. - Objections -

P. 3 Pt file Ref:- From the D.A. No. C/108.7/50 dt. 7-11-50.

The D.A is requested to state whether a report from the Coll. of S. Kamara has since been received and if so when his final report may be expected.

HM 27/11/50 The matter may kindly be treated as specially urgent.

To the D.A.

BR 27.11.50 Put up d/o. reminder

N.R. 12.12.50

70A (P)

Minute today:
USM 30/11/50
Typed Clfd 30/11

D.O. No. 51804 P/50 - 8 dt 30-11-50

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Subt :- Acts and Rules - M.C.C.M. Act - Extended to the South Kanara dt - Objections.

Ref :- Your letter No. C1.1087/50 dt 7-11-50.

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USM 28/11/50 BR 29.11.50

Sri R.M. Sundaram I.C.S.
Director of Agriculture
(with a copy of H 31-33 4)

30.11.50 Bd
30.11.50 Bs

to enquire when the Committee to work on the draft Rules for the Coorg Coconut Year

Kindly see the Committee

28.11.50 BM 30/11/50

In this connection I am to enclose a copy of joint 'press note' by the S. Kanara Area Growers Union & the Kanara Chamber of Commerce N.R 12.12.50
+ Copy
I am also to refer to the letter of Sri M. Narayana Rao, Chairman of the S.K. Coconut Growers Committee dt 4.11.50 by
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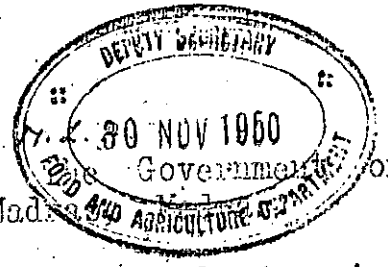


To Honourable Sri A.B.Shetty,
The Minister for Agriculture, Government of
Madras.

From Sri A.P.Subbayya,
President, The Puttur Taluk Agricultural Association,
Puttur, South Kanara District.

Sir,

I must thank you very much for your kind reply to Messrs. Sri K.Venkappayya, and Sri K. Jathappa Rai, in the matter of formation of our association, and the bye-laws to be addopted. I am glad to inform you that our meeting on the 19 th instant was very successful. Your reply to the two gentlemen were announced to the meeting, and it had a very happy effect.

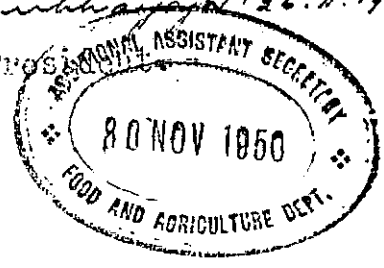
Sri H.Narasimha, the R.D.O. was specially requested to preside that day, and the meeting resolved the differences into mutual adjustment and cooperation. All agriculturists are glad about the ultimate unanimity, and expect much progress hereafter.

I am separately submitting to you extract from that day's proceedings regarding the Madras Commercial Crops Market Act.

Thanking you once again, I remain yours faithfully,

Puttur, South Kanara Dt.)
26 th November, 1950.)

A.P.Subbayya 26.11.1950.
President.



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President,
The Puttur Taluk Agricultural Association, Puttur.

Puttur,S.K. Dt., 26 th November, 1950.

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FOOD & AGRICULTURE DEPT.

D.O.NO.57809 P/50-9 D/ 2/12/50

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Sub: Acts and Rules - Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act - Extension to South Kanara Dt. - objections.

Ref:- Correspondence resting with my D.O.No.51804 P/50-8 dated 30-11-1950.

In continuation of my D.O. cited, I am to inform you that the Government have decided not to yield to the opposition from the vested interests to the extension of the M.C.C.M. Act to the Malabar Dt. it would not be proper to revise the Govt's decision in the case of the South Kanara Dt. The Government consider that even exclusion of arecanuts from the scope of the notification extending the M.C.C.M. Act to the South Kanara Dt., might lead to criticism ~~from the coconut and copra interests both in Malabar and South Kanara~~. I am therefore to request you to meet as soon as it is convenient Sri U.Narayan Madya, the Chairman, of the South Kanara Marketing Committee and the other members of the Committee and persuade them tactfully to cooperate with the Govt. in the successful working of M.C.C.M. Act in South Kanara Dt. and to impress upon them the fact that in Malabar not only the members of the Market Committee but the dealers also are now ~~fully~~ copperating with the Govt. in working the Act. It must also be impressed on them that markets yards will not be established until after some time & that the fears of merchants & growers are unfounded

Y.S.

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2/12/50

To Sri R.M.Sundaram, I.C.S.,
D.A., Madras.

Agriculture Department

From
Sri R. M. Sundaram, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No.C.1.1087/50 dated 4-12-1950

Sir,

Sub:- Committees - South Kanara Arecanut Market Committee - Extension to the South Kanara District - objections

Ref:- 1. Government Memorandum No.51804 P/50-4 dated 30-10-50
2. My letter No.C.1.1087/50 dated 10-10-50

I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter No.A.5.30480/49 dated 23-11-50 from the Collector of South Kanara, Containing his views about the agitation against the newly established regulated market in the South Kanara District for coconut and Arecanut. The Collector of South Kanara has reported that the objections raised in the South Kanara District by the interested parties are more imaginary than real when experience in other places has shown that the market committees have worked satisfactorily and that there is no reason to entertain any apprehension about its working in this district when even without giving it a chance to work. I agree with the views expressed by the Collector of Kanara. I request early orders of Government.

(Sd.) R. M. Sundaram
Director of Agriculture

/true copy/forwarded/by order/

Gazetted Assistant

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Copy of letter Ref.A.5.30480/49 from the Collector of South Kanara, to the Director of Agriculture, Madras, dated 23-11-1950.

Sub:- Acts and Rules - The Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act - Extension to South Kanara District - objections

Ref:- Your letter No.C.1.1087/50 dated 12-10-50

The main purpose of the Commercial crops Markets Act is to regulate the market, stabilise prices and ensure fair return to both the grower and the trader. Though arecanut and coconut is selling high at present the grower may not get his legitimate share of profit due to the manipulations of the trader. Moreover, the market is ever fluctuating due to various factors which would affect adversely the grower. Though the traders and some of the big growers contend that they get adequate facilities to market the produce throughthe medium of small growers who may not be able to secure the same amount of assistance as the bigger growers

from the established societies. The objections levelled against the introduction of the Commercial Crops Markets Committee in this district are raised by some of the interested traders and others who are at pains to make it appear that the committee is not capable of doing any good to either of them. They now enjoy the unfettered liberty of controlling the market and charging rates etc. according to their convenience. This is little wonder therefore that they do not relish the idea of subjecting themselves to the conditions imposed by the Committee. In the interests of growers, both small and big, and in the interest of the trade as a whole it is highly desirable that a regulated market, is created and well maintained under the guidance of the committee which consists of representatives of both growers and traders assisted by Skilled persons of the Departments.

2. The objections raised in this district by the interested parties are more imaginary than real. When experience in other places has shown that market committees have worked satisfactorily, there is no reason to entertain any apprehension about its working in this district before giving it a chance to work. The trade has failed to realise that the committee will be a bulwork in times of depression and has raised these objections which do not deserve consideration. I am therefore of opinion that there is no need to back out from putting into operation the Market Committee in this District.

/True Copy/

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4-12-60
Gazetted Assistant

R.M. Sundaram, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,

DEPUTY SECRETARY
5 DEC 1950
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY
6 DEC 1950
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPT.

Office of the
Director of Agriculture,
Post Box No.412,
Madras 5,
Dated 4/12/1950.

D.O.No.C.1087/50

My dear Sri Murugesan,

Sub: Acts and Rules - Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act - Extended to the South Kanara District - objections.
Ref: Your D.O.letter No.51804-P/50-8 dated 30/11/50.

I have received a report from the Collector of South Kanara I am sending a separate report to Government in the matter in my letter No.C.1.1087/50 dated -12-50.

Pgs 4 above

2. The Collector of South Kanara has reported that the objections raised by the interested parties are more imaginary than real. The Chairman South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee in his letter dated 4/11/50 has reported that the committee has not yet established anhoffice. The Committee has not framed any by-laws nor registered any traders etc. Further the question of appointing a Secretary, to the Committee, to look after its normal activities, can only be taken up when the stability of the committee is known. In view of the agitation and in the absence of the Secretary, the committee has not made any progress so far.

Pgs 29-30 above

Yours sincerely,

Sd. R.M. Sundaram.

To
Sri N. Murugesan, B.A.,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

True copy/Forwarded/

T.M. 5.12.50
Gazetted Assistant.

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ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY
11 DEC 1950
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPT.

R.M. Sundaresan, B.A.,
Director of Agriculture.

DEPUTY SECRETARY
11 DEC 1950
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Office of the
Director of Agriculture,
Post Box No. 41, Madras 5,
dated 8-12-50.

D.O.No.C.1.1087/50.

My dear Sri Murugesan,

Sub:- Acts and Rules - Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act - Extension to South Kanara District - objections.

Ref:- Your D.O. letter No.57809 P/50-9 dated 2-12-50.

P. 43 above

I shall visit South Kanara soon and shall do the needful as desired by Government.

Yours sincerely,

RM Sundaresan

To

Sri N. Murugesa Mudaliar, B.A.,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

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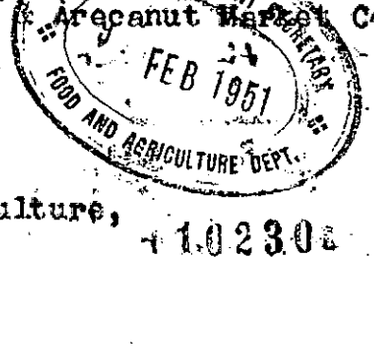
From

Ullal Narayana Mallya,
Chairman: S.K.Coconut & Arecanut Market Committee
Bunder, Mangalore.

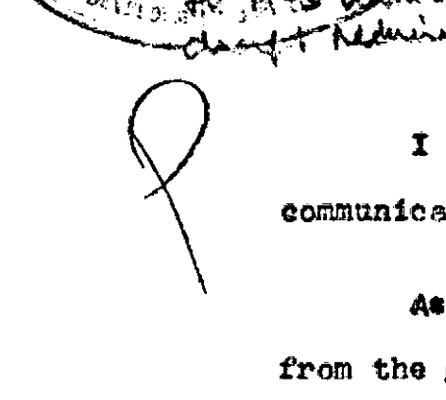


To

The Director of Agriculture,
Madras. 1.0230

Sir,

Sub: Acts & Rules- The Madrass Commercial Crops Market Act,1933- Application to Coconut, Copra and Arecanuts to South Kanara- Matters pertaining thereto. 15420 B/57-82/51



Ref: (1) My Letter to you dated 4-11-1950 with copy endorsed to the Secretary to Govt.of Madras,Development Dept.
(2) Your copy of my Letter dated 13-11-50 addressed to the Collector of South Kanara

I desire to invite your kind attention to my above communications to you.

As stated therein, there being considerable opposition from the growers and traders to the application of the above Act to Arecanuts and cocoanuts in South Kanara District, the final decision of the Government on the subject was sought.

As I have not received any reply so far, I am to request you once again to communicate to me the final decision of the Government on the representations made.

In case an early reply is not received, I will have to convene a meeting of the members of the Committee and explain to them the present position for such action as they deem fit.

Yours faithfully,
U. Narayana Mallya

Copy to:-
(1)The Secretary to the Govt.of Madras,Development Department, Fort St.George, Madras.
(2)The Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.
(3)The District Agricultural Officer,Mangalore, His attention is also invited to my letter dated 14-12-1950.

D.A.S

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submitted for perusal.
2. The D.A was asked

visit S.Kanara and discuss with the Chairman of the Committee and also to persuade the members to proceed with the functions of the committee just like Malabar. The D.A had promised to visit S.Kanara and to submit a report on return from his visit. His report may be awaited. ~~Still~~ no action seems called for on this copy at present.

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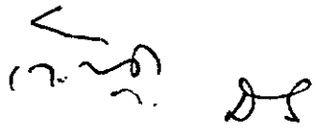


Agricultural Department

From
Sri R. M. Sundaram, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Food & Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY
2 MAR 1951
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPT.

No.C.1.1087/50 dated 26-2-1951

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY
1 MAR 1951
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPT.

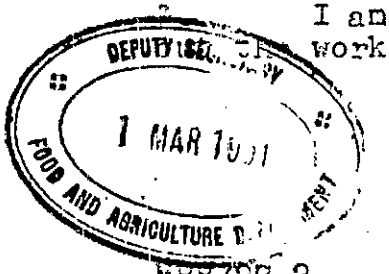
Sub:- ACTS AND RULES - Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act - Extension to South Kanara District - Objections.

Ref:- 1. Government Food and Agriculture D.O. letter No.57809 P/50-9 dated 2-12-50.
P 43 above
2. My letter No.C.1.1087/50 dated 4-12-5
P 45 46 above

I visited Mangalore on the 22nd and 23rd February 1951 and met the Chairman, and members of the South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee at a special meeting convened on the 22nd February 1951. I had a long discussion with the Chairman and members of the Committee on the question of enforcement of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act in the South Kanara District in respect of coconut and arecanuts. All the members seemed to be against a regulated Market and said that there was no need to apply the Act. I pointed out the advantages that will accrue to the growers and said the establishment of a market yard may not be brought in at once, and that the traders could take out the licences and go on with their normal business and that in course of time the committee may take steps to open a market yard.

2. I have asked the Chairman and members of the Committee to frame by-laws etc., and start working. Two members (Sri P.R.Raghunatha Punja and Mr. A. G. Soans) then supported me and in the end the member said and-in-the-end they will meet again to consider the matter fully and then take steps to start working.

I am inclined to think they will cooperate and carry / work.



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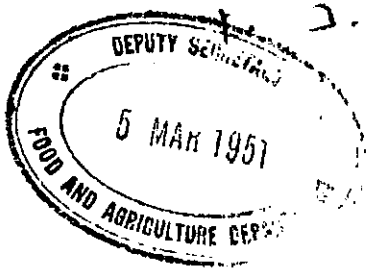

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pl vine Tony.

Memo No. 51804 P/50-10 dt 15-3-51

Subj:- Acts and Rules. M.C.C.M. Act - Extended to South Kanara dt - Objections.

Ref:- from the D. A, No. C1.1087/50 dt 26.2.51

The D. A is requested to state whether the South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee has since started functioning met & started work

2. A very early reply is requested.

for the D. A

R. 15 days

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Dated: 10th Feb. 195

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ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY 12 FEB 1951 FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPT.

DEPUTY SECRETARY 12 FEB 1951 FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

From

Sri. K. KUNHIKANNAN NAMBIAR. B. Sc., (Ag.)
SECRETARY
INDIAN CENTRAL ARECANUT COMMITTEE

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Food and Agriculture Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Subject:— Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act - South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee - information - requested.

Reference:- Your G.O. Ms. No.1331 dated the 10th July 1950 and G.O. Ms. No.1845 dated the 20th September 1950.

I am directed to invite reference to your letters cited and to state that the first meeting of the South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee was held at Mangalore on the 28th September 1950 to elect the Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the Committee. It was decided then that the next meeting of the Committee should be held in October 1950. As no further communication was received in the matter the District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore, was addressed to move the Chairman of the Market Committee to convene another meeting of the Committee to transact such items of business as framing of the bye-laws etc. of the Committee. But he has forwarded to me a copy of letter dated the 14th December 1950 from the Chairman of the Market Committee to him (copy enclosed) explaining certain difficulties for convening a meeting. Therefore I am to request that the Government may be pleased to take early necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

V10A

Copy of letter dated 14-12-1950 from the Chairman, S.K.Arecanut & Coconu Market Committee, Mangalore, to the District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore.

Ref: Your letter No. A.2.2057/50 dated 8-12-1950 forwarding a copy of the letter dated 5-12-1950 of the Co-operative Marketing Officer Indian Central Arecanut Committee, Calicut.

I am in receipt of your kind letter cited above. I am conscious of the duties and responsibilities as Chairman of the Committee. But in the matter of convening a meeting of the Committee there are some difficulties which cannot be overlooked and it is up to the Government to come to an appropriate conclusion in the light of those difficulties after which it will be easy for me to proceed with the functions of the Committee, if necessity arises.

You are aware that the South Kanara and Coorg Areca Growers' Union had submitted a memorandum to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madras and this memorandum, I believe, is under consideration of the authorities concerned. The subject matter of this memorandum is a protest against the enforcement of the Madras Commercial Crops Act to South Kanara. The grower and trader members of the Committee have supported this memorandum and have similarly protested and are against the enforcement of the Act. They have submitted their views accordingly to the Director of Agriculture who had promised to convey the same to the Government. I have reason to believe that the whole matter is now before the Government and their decision is awaited. To convene a meeting to undertake preliminary work such as framing bye-laws etc. at this stage may not serve any useful purpose as the main issue of enforcing the Act itself is still under consideration of the Government. That there is yet no indication of abrogating the Act does not necessarily mean that the Government have finally decided to continue with the enforcement, as no such decision has been communicated so far.

In view of the above circumstances, I feel that it is better to wait for the Government decision on the subject. I have already addressed the Director of Agriculture and the Collector of South Kanara in this respect and no reply has yet been received from them.

You may please communicate the above to the Cooperative Marketing Officer and it would be most appropriate if yourself and the Cooperative Marketing Officer place the above facts before the Government and obtain their decision early.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and advise me further in this matter.

added to
110.518 Cm P/51

Letter No. 11031 P/51-1 dt 7-3-51

To the Secretary,
Indian Central Arecanut Committee,
Calicut.

Sir,

Sub:- Acts & Rules - M.C.C.M. Act - Extended to S. Kanara dt. ~~certain~~ working of ~~Notifications~~.

Ref:- Your letter No. F. 6(2)/50 dt 10-2-51

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I am directed to state that the matter is receiving the attention of Govt.

Yours faithfully,

20 A.S

please see the letter with its encls at P 1-4 above from the Secretary, Indian Areca nut Committee. He states that the S. Kanara Market Committee had met once in Sep '50 and that it has not met again. He requests that the Govt may take necessary action regarding the working of the Committee.

P 1 above

It may be stated that some objections were raised by the S. Kanara and Coorg Areca Growers' Union against the establishment of regulated markets in S. Kanara dt. The Mahaban Market Committee was also against the application. After considering the objections the Govt asked the D.A to visit S. Kanara and to persuade the members of the Committee to proceed with the working of the Committee. He was also asked to submit a report after his visit and it is

C.No S 1804 P/50
Sent to D Sec 10/4/51

DS

till awaited ~~He~~ the Director is being reminded ~~+ ... :: ...~~ separately. In view of the position it is stated above no action seems necessary on the letter of ~~for orders thereon~~ the Secretary, Indian Central Arecanut Committee at 'A' above. ~~may be~~ the papers will be added to the main file after its return from D.S). ~~informed that the Govt is taking necessary~~ action.

BR 21.2.51
20/2/51

Put a letter MS
put up to the I.C.A.

20/2/51

To A.S
'A' above
A draft letter is submitted.

BR 3.3.51
3/3/51

6/3/51

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

From
Sri R.M.Sundaram, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras - 5.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Food & Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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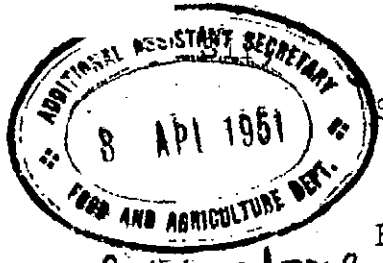

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SUB: Acts & Rules - Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act - Extended to South Kanara District - Objections.

REF: Government Memorandum No.51804-P/50-10, dated 15-3-1951.

The Chairman, South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee, Mangalore has called for a meeting of the Committee on 30-3-1951 for purpose of framing bye-laws of the Committee. A copy of the Circular, dt.19-3-1951 received from the chairman of the Committee is enclosed for favour of information.

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2. The Committee will begin ~~the~~ to function when once the bye-laws are framed and accepted by me. Further, the question of appointing a Secretary to the Committee is engaging my attention. I have addressed the Chairman of the Committee in the matter and on hearing from him, I shall submit necessary proposals to Government.

for DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

Sa/2-4.

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Office of the
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.
Dated:

Copy of Circular dt.19-3-1951,
from the Chairman, S.K. Coconut & Arecanut Market Committee.

Sub: South Kanara Coconut & Arecanut Market Committee Framing of by-laws - Meeting proposed to be held on 30-3-1951 for the purpose.

Members are aware that at the Market Committee Meeting held on 22-2-1951 at which the Director of Agriculture, Madras was also present, it was decided that the Committee should proceed with the framing of its bye-laws and that I should convene a meeting of the Market Committee early for that purpose.

Subsequently, the Assistant Marketing Officer, Coimbatore, the Cooperative Marketing Officer, Central Arecanut Committee, and the District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore met me on the 9th instant to discuss personally the question of drafting the by-laws, when, it was suggested to me that the by-laws of the local Committee may be drafted on the lines of the Malabar Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee.

It may be difficult to draft and pass the by-laws straightaway by the Committee at once at the meeting. It is necessary, therefore, that the members should have an idea of the nature of the by-laws that are necessary and should be given some time to consider them in the light of the by-laws framed for the Malabar Committee and put up suggestions and alterations to suit the working of the local committee.

I am, therefore, sending herein enclosed for your guidance, a copy of the by-laws of the Malabar Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee and request you to be good as to go through the same and put up your suggestions for the framing of our by-laws at the next meeting of the Committee which is proposed to be held on FRIDAY, the 30th MARCH, 1951, at 2 P.M., at the premises of the Kanara Chamber of Commerce, Mangalore. The draft by-laws as framed by the Committee will have to be sent to the Director of Agriculture for his approval.

I trust, you will kindly attend the meeting with your suggestions ready, in order that the Committee can complete the framing of its by-laws at the meeting.

9 - APR 1951

/True copy/

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for DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

prime very urgent

Memo No. 51804 P/50 - 11 d) 12-4-57

Subt:- ~~Boundary~~ Acts and Rules - M.C.C.M. Act - Extended to South Kanara dt - Objections

Ref:- From the D.A, No. C1.1087/50 d) 31-3-51

The D.A is requested to state whether the South Kanara Dt Market Committee has since met and passed the bylaws and whether the bylaws have been approved by him.

D.A 11/4/1957

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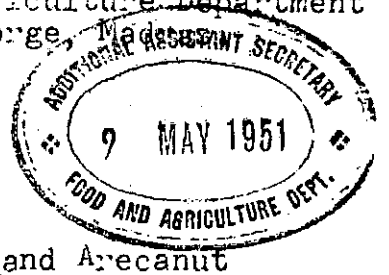
11 cpl

5 days.

Agricultural Department — 31548

From
Sri M. Kanti Raj, M.A., B.Sc., (Edin).,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Department
Fort St. George, Madras.



No.C.1.1087-50, dated 27-4-51

Sir,

Sub: Committees - South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee - by-laws

P.69 above Ref: Government memorandum No.51804 P/50-11, dd.12-4-51

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The South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee met on 11-4-51 to finalise the by-laws of the Committee for being submitted to the Director of Agriculture, Madras for approval. The Chairman of the Committee was authorised to submit the by-laws as passed by the Committee to me for approval. I have since received the by-laws of the Committee and they are under examination.

For DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE

St.30.4.

The South Kanara & Coorg Areca Growers' Union

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MINISTRY FOR AGRICULTURE
MANGALORE
4 MAY 1951
Ref No.
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Kadri, Mangalore- 3,

Dated 29th April, 1951

32505

The Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
M A D R A S.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY
5 MAY 1951
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPT.

Sir,

I am herewith sending a copy of the resolution on the question of Regulated Markets for Arecanuts for your consideration. P 75 below

Yours faithfully,
A P Bhat
Hon.Secretary.

The South Kanara & Coorg Areca Growers' Union

MANGALORE.

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Ref No. .....

/COPY OF THE RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE GENERAL BODY MEEEING OF THE SOUTH KANARA AND COCRG ARECA GROWERS' UNION, HELD AT PUTTUR ON 18-4-1951.

Whereas the problem of marketing of arecanuts n All India question and has to be dealt with accordingly by an integrated scheme for the whole of India dealing with both Indigenous and Imported nuts, this meeting is of opinion that the Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee now constituted by the State Government does not help to improve or develop the marketing of arecanuts but on the contrary is detrimental to the trade and therefore requests the Madras Government to withdraw the present scheme of Regulated Markets for Arecanuts in South Kanara.

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Sd/ C.S.Shastry
President.

/ True copyØ

N S Bhat

Hon Secretary.

Memo No. 51804-P/50-12 dt. 21-5-57.

Sub:- Committees - South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee - Working of

Ref:- from the D.A, No. C1.1087-50 dt. 27-6-51

The D.A is requested to state whether the draft bylaws of the South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee have since been approved by him and if so to furnish a copy of the bylaws to the Govt.

Q.H on P.16 N.P

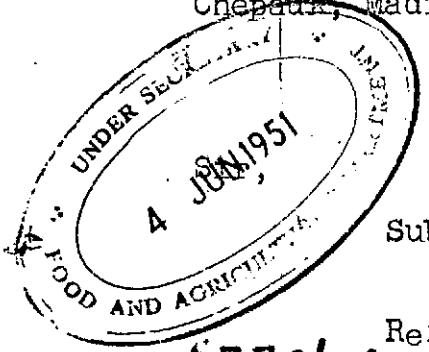
To the D.A ✓

N.R. 15 days.

Agricultural Department.

From
Sri M.Kanti Raj, M.A., B.Sc.,(Edin).,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras-5.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Department,
Fort St.George, Madras-9



No.C.I.1087/50 dated 29th May 1951.

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Sub: COMMITTEES - South Kanara Coconut and Arecaunut Market Committee - working of

Ref: Government Memorandum No.51804 P/50-12 dated 21-5-51.

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I am enclosing herewith a copy of the draft by-laws of the South Kanara Coconut and Arecaunut Market Committees, Mangalore. I have examined the draft by-laws and indicated to the Committee to carry out necessary amendments etc. which are very few and requested it to send me revised copies of the by-laws. The revised by-laws are awaited.

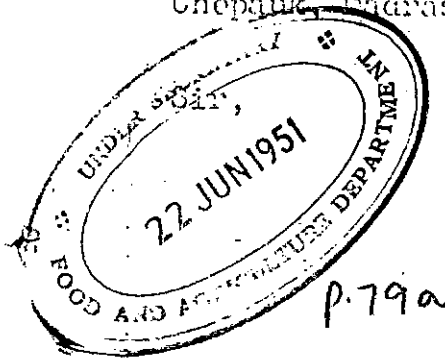
For Director of Agriculture.

KPL.2.6.

Agricultural Department

From
Sri M.S.Sivaraman, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Dept.,
Fort St. George, Madras.



No.C.I.906/51 dated 16/6/51.

Sir,

Sub: Committees - South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee - Bylaws - Copy -forwarded.

Ref: Correspondence resting with this office letter No.C.1.1087/50 dated 29/5/51.

P.79 above

I am forwarding herewith a copy of the revised by-laws of the South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee.

Sd.T.Natarajan,
For Director of Agriculture

/by order/

Gazetted Assistant

Memo No. S1804/SV-4(1) 2.7.57

Sub: Committees - South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee - Working of

Ref: From the D.A., C1.906/57-1) 16.6.57

The D.A is requested to ascertain and report whether the merchants of coconut and its by-products and arecanut, in the South Kanara district are taking out licences under sec 5(1) and 5(3) of the M.C.C.M. Act and if so how many of such licences have been issued so far

5/7/57 5.7.57.

6.7.57

R. 20 days

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

From
Sri M.S.Sivaraman, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

No.C.1.906/51 dated 8th August 1951.

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Sub; COMMITTEES - South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee - Working of.

Ref: (i) Government Memorandum No.51804 P/50-14 dated 7-7-
(ii) Government Memorandum No.51804 P/50-15 dated 2-8-

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The Secretary, South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee, Mangalore has reported that most of the dealers in Bunder, Mangalore have already registered themselves as dealers and many of them have already taken out licences under Section 5(1) and 5(3) of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act. The total number of licences issued upto 31-7-51 is given below:-

PARTICULARS.	LICENCES ISSUED UNDER Section 5(1)	Section 5(3)	Registered as dealer
Buyer and Seller of Arecanut	39	39	57
Buyer of Arecanut	2	2	3
Seller of Arecanut	11	12	15
Buyer and seller of Coconuts and its products	12	13	17
Buyer of -do.	8	8	
Seller of -do.	9	9	14
TOTAL	81	83	114

2. It is also reported that it will be sometime before the merchants in the interior places take out licences and register their names as dealers during this year, because personal contact is generally necessary to explain the implications of the Act to some of them.

Sd.T.Natarajan,

for Director of Agriculture.

/By Order/

GAZETTED ASSISTANT.

Food and Agri. (P) Dept.

No. 51804 P/50)

Sub:- Acts and Rules - The Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, Extended to the South Kanara district - Objections.

H1-11 Ref:- From the South Kanara & Coorg Areca Growers' Union, Kadri, dated 5.8.50.
(Issued as Endt. No.51804 P/50-1 dated 22.8.50)
(Issued as Letter No.51804 P/50-2 dated 23.8.50)
From the Hony. Secretary of the South Kanara & Coorg Areca Growers Union dated 12.9.50.

H1 cf
H2 cf
H13 cf

To A.S.

Please see the letter from the Hony. Secretary of the South Kanara & Coorg Areca Growers' Union at p.13 c.f. requesting for an interview with the H.M.(Agri.) on 29th or 30th instant regarding the application of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act to the South Kanara district.

The final notification extending the scope of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act to the entire South Kanara district in respect of coconuts and its by-products and arecanut was issued in G.O.Ms.1308, F&A, dated 1.11.49, after considering all the objections and suggestions. The previous petition of the Union referred to at 'A' on p.13 c.f. objecting to the application of the Act to the South Kanara district was acknowledged and it was referred to the Director of Agriculture for remarks. His reply is awaited. He has also been reminded in the matter.

2. The case may be circulated to H.M.(Agri.) for orders whether an interview will be granted to the President and the Secretary of the Union and if so, on what date and at what time ~~of the interview may kindly be indicated.~~

BR
14.9.50.

HM(Agri)

HM is going on leave from Saturday evening - 16th inst. + returned on 21st

A. The South Kanara & Coorg Areca Growers' Union did not raise any objection during preliminary stage of extension of the Act to S.Kanara when notification in respect of Areca & Coconut was published. The Union may be told that no purpose will be served by an interview but that if they

as the letter is already under correspondence

particular; they may meet H.M. If
this is agreed to, HM may fix the
time & date

16/9/50
HM (Agri)

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AAS
16/9

To AS

With reference to the orders at 'K' above ~~the B.A~~ a draft Memo to the B.A asking him to send his report before 22-9-50 is submitted for approval.

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16-9-50

17-9-50

DEPUTY SECRETARY
16 SEP 1950
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

(Issued as Memo No. 51804 P/50-4 dt 17-9-50)
(From the D.A No. C1. 1087 P50 dt 16-9-50)

To AS

Please see the D.A's interim reply at p. ~~4~~ c/f in reference to the Endt at p. 1 c/f, regarding the claims raised by the South Kanara and Coorg ca growers ~~mini~~ to the application of the .C.M Act to the South Kanara district in ect of arecanuts. ~~et~~

2. The Director states that he has vised the Collr of South Kanara to convene eeting of the South Kanara Market Committee, place before it a copy of the petition and struct the Chairman to forward the views members and that he is awaiting a t from the Collector.

With reference to the minutes of H.M (Agri) e the D.A was asked to send his remarks

before 22.9.50 Bonkas he is awaiting the views of the members of the ~~mana~~ committee it is not likely that he ~~may be~~ will submit his report before 25.9.50. The director will, however, be reminded on 23.9.50.

BR
20.9.50

20.9.50.

A | The D.A may be asked to remind the Coll: by Express Telegram and send a report based upon the coll: reply on or before 23/9/50 without fail.

20/9/50

DS
21/9/50.

AP 11

*The file may be put up on 23rd with a summary note for discussion with the Minister on 24/9

24/9

I have communicated 'A' above over the phone to Sri T. Nataraja Gounder Assistant to the D.A who is dealing with the subject. He has promised to take necessary action and send a report by 2 pm tomorrow as the last week end to remind him tomorrow at 11 am. Lafor will bring the file in person at 11 am on 22/9/50

22/9/50

The case deals with the objections raised by the South Kanara and Coorg Areca Growers' Union, Mangalore, to the application of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act to the South Kanara district in respect of arecanuts.

The Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933, was passed to provide for the better regulation of buying and selling of commercial crops and establishment of regulated markets for such crops. The main object of the Act is to secure for the grower a better price for his produce, fairer weighments and prevention of illegal deductions. While submitting proposals for the application of the Act to the South Kanara district (along with those of Malabar and East Godavari districts) the Director of Agriculture reported that the acreage under 'coconuts' in South Kanara district in 1946-47 was ~~53914~~ 53914 acres and that under 'arecanuts' 21383 acres and suggested that, as South Kanara was an important coconut and arecanut growing area, it might be notified under the Act in respect of coconuts and arecanuts. The suggestion of the Director of Agriculture was accepted and a preliminary notification was published for receipt of objections and suggestions through the Director of Agriculture. The South Kanara and Coorg Areca Growers' Union, Mangalore, then suggested that the application of the M.C.C.M. Act to arecanuts in South Kanara district might be ~~defined~~ deferred till the question of the steps necessary for the ~~development~~ development of marketing of arecanuts in India was considered by the Indian Central Arecanut Committee. With reference to this the Director of Agriculture stated that the suggestion of the Union was not based on proper grounds and that the Indian Central Arecanut Committee, which is an all-India body, had other spheres of activity besides marketing. He considered that it was necessary to implement the notification under the M.C.C.M.

Act which was meant to help the growers by market regulation and provision of ~~fare trade besides market facilities~~ facilities for fair trade and creation of market yards. The Government also considered that there was no need to withhold the extension of the Act on the ground that the Indian Central Arecanut Committee ~~would~~ was proposing to develop marketing. The final notification applying the provisions of the Act to the South Kanara district in respect of arecanuts and coconuts was therefore issued in G.O.No.1308 Food and Agriculture dated 1st November 1949 (in addition to Malabar and East Godavari districts). A Market Committee was also constituted and all the members were nominated in G.O.No.1331 Food and Agriculture dated 10th July 1950, for a period of one year from the date of appointment. Consequent on the resignation of Sri G.K. Govinda Bhat, one of the members, Sri ~~Dingar~~ Durga Venkatesh Bhat was recently appointed in his place for the remaining period.

2. The South Kanara and Coorg Areca Growers' Union has now submitted a memorandum requesting the Govt. to withdraw the ~~provisions~~ extension of the M.C.C.M. Act on the following grounds:--

(1) that the M.C.C.M. Act is strictly limited in scope as it can only supervise the scales and weights and determine the scale of deductions.

(2) that the Union which is the sole representative organisation of the growers, the South Kanara Agriculturists Co-operative Marketing Society Limited, and the Kanara Chamber of Commerce, are not in favour of the application of the Act to arecanuts in South Kanara; and

(3) that the restrictions imposed by the

Market Committee will hamper the normal trade practices.

A copy of the Memorandum was sent to the D.A. for remarks. The Director has addressed the Collector of South Kanara to convene a meeting of the South Kanara Market Committee, place before it a copy of the petition and instruct the Chairman to forward the views of the members. He has reminded the Collector telegraphically on 21-9-50. Pending receipt of the Collector's report, the D.A. has offered his own remarks on the Memorandum. He does not agree with the memorialists as the Market Committee is intended to provide for a place for the grower to bring his produce and to regularise market charges. He adds that the market committee can also draw up grades and standards and that fair prices to growers can be arranged through auctions and by fixing reasonable charges for commission, handling charges etc. As the commission agents are reported to be running the market, the Director considers that it is all the more necessary to establish a regulated market so that the grower should have a fair deal with the commission agents.

As regards the statement of the memorialists that the South Kanara Agriculturists Co-operative Marketing Society Limited, and the Kanara Chamber of Commerce are not in fabour of the application of the Act, it may be stated that no such representations were received by the Government. In fact some of the persons suggested by the Kanara Chamber of Commerce were nominated to the market committeee by the Govt

3. The case may be circulated to H.M.(Agri) for use in connection with the proposed interview with the Secretary of the South Kanara Coorg and Arcca Growers' Union on the 25th instant.

the growers union would also be ~~entitled~~ to
commission agents (that was proved to
be the case in the case of potato in
the Nilgiris) & that is why they do
want a regulated market for arecanut.
A market committee is not likely to do
harm to the growers & so the
Committee already constituted may continue
to function & the notfn extending the
Act to areas in respect of arecanut
to S. Kanara &c may continue to
remain in operation. But let us
see what the deputationists will want
to say further besides the points mentioned
in their letter at pp 1-5 C.f.

22.9.50

The deputationists have not H.M (Agri)
come since they have been at residence
informed that ~~meeting~~
petition is under consideration.

MSB
26/9

DEPUTY SECRETARY
26 SEP 1950
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

(with a copy of The M.C.C.M Act and Rules)

~~Put up~~

To AS

please see the minutes of H.M (Agri) above.

2. The D.A may now be ~~requested~~ as desired whether he has since received the report of the Collr of S. Kanara. Subject to orders, a draft Memo is submitted

BR
27.9.50

27.9.50

D.S., F & A.

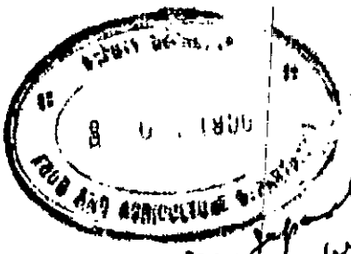
I would like to see the report of the Madras University Inspection Commission regarding the Coimbatore Agricultural College.

Orchard-cum-Nursery Scheme.

At what stage is the selection of the site at Mangalore?

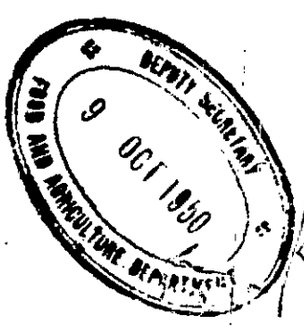
Cocoanut and Arecanut Marketing Committee, South Kanara. Has the objection petion of the Arecanut Growers Association been referred to the D.A.O. for his remarks?

3/10/50
H.M. (Agri.)



IMMEDIATE

Please see the query of H.M.(Agri) at M above. Kind attention of H.M. may be invited to the notes at pages 4 to 7 above. It will be seen therefrom that we are awaiting a report on the objection petition of the South Kanara and Coorge Arecanut Growers' Union from the D.A. who is in his turn awaiting a report from the Collector of South Kanara. I have just now ascertained over the phone from the Gazetted Assistant to the D.A. that the Collector of South Kanara has sent an interim reply stating that a meeting of the South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee was held on 28-9-50 to consider the objection petition in question, that he is still awaiting a report from the Committee in regard to the proceedings of the meeting and that he would send a final reply as soon as the Committee's report is received. The case may be circulated to H.M.(Agri) with this information.



3/10/50 3/10/50 D.S. HM/Agri

The D.A recd a deputation of this Assn at Mangalore on the 7th inst. His remarks may be called for.

20 A-S

please see the orders of H.M (Agri) at the bottom of p.7 above. Attention is also invited to the copy of the letter from the Kanara Chamber of Commerce at 23-24 cf addressed to the D.A. The attention of the Director may also be drawn to this letter. A draft Memo is submitted for approval.

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10.10.50 10.X.50

(10.10.50

DS
10.10.50

~~Issue~~ as Memo. No. 51804 P/50-6 dt 10-10-50)
from the D.A No. C1.1087/50 dt 13-10.50)

A.S

please see the D.A's reply at pp 27-28 cf. The Director states that members of South Kanara Chamber of Commerce, the South Kanara Market Committee, and the South Kanara and Coorg Areca Growers' Union and a few important growers of arecanut met ~~him~~ him at Mangalore on 7-10-50 and that all of them were against the application of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act to South Kanara district in respect of arecanuts as the existing system of trade was getting good prices for growers. The Director has asked the Coll. of South Kanara to examine the question further and to offer his views in the matter and promised to submit a further report. For orders whether the further report may be awaited till 25.10.50

KW 6.10.50 BR 16.X.50

16.X.50 DS 17/10/50

please see the copy of letter at pp 29-30 c/f of the Chairman, South Kanara Market Committee addressed to the D. A. It is seen that the members of the Committee are against the application of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act to South Kanara. The D.A's further report in the matter refered to in para 3 at p. 28 c/f may be awaited till 25-11-57.

13/14 BR
11-11-57 13-11-57

He may be reminded by D.D' at once.

I came to me only 3 weeks ago. Why!

To A.S.

Please see copy of the press Note at pp 31-33 c.f. issued by the Honorary Secretaries of the S. Kanara & Coorg Areca Growers' Union and the Kanara Chamber of Commerce objecting to the application of the ~~M.C.C.M.~~ Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act to the S. Kanara dt. in respect of coconut and its byproducts and arecanuts, and the orders of H.M.(Agri) at p 31 c.f.

2. The ~~sponsors~~ authors of the press note, while refering to the Govt. press note explaining ~~with~~ the benefits of regulated markets, have stated that the benefits accruing to the growers by extending the provisions of the M.C.C.M. Act are already there and that the growers have no grievance at all ~~w.r.t.~~ with regard to weights, commission etc., that the traders have their warehouses in Mangalore, that all of them are licensed under the Madras General Sale-Tax Act which ~~forfeits~~ forbids any unauthorised deductions apart from the agreed commissions. They have als

paras 1 and 2 on p 31c (M)

represented that the application of the M.C.C.M. Act will create complications and is bound to disturb the present smooth relationship between the growers and traders.

It may be stated that these objections were previously raised by the South Kanara Coorg and Areca Growers' Union and also considered by the Govt - please see the typed notes at pp 4-6 above. Members of the South Kanara Market Committee, the South Kanara Growers' Union and a few important growers of arecanut met the D.A. on 7-10-1950 at Mangalore and all of them were against the application of the Act as the existing system of trade was getting good prices for growers. At the meeting the D.A. explained to them that it was only in the interests of growers that Government had taken necessary steps for the constitution of a market committee. The Director had also addressed to the Collector of South Kanara to examine the question further and offer his views in the matter and promised to submit a further report. The Director has not yet sent the further report. He may be reminded by D.O. Subject to orders, a draft D.O. is submitted.

3. Another point for consideration is that if the Act is withdrawn in S. Kanara it may have repercussions if the application in Malabar in which case the Govt. have decided not to withdraw the Act, ~~as is withdrawn in S. Kanara it may have representations in the case of Malabar~~ The Malabar Market Committee is in favour of application of the Act ~~in the present case.~~ The members of the South Kanara Market Committee are opposed to the application of the Act. Attention is also invited to the copy of letter of Sri. U. Narayana Mallya, Chairman of the South Kanara Market Committee addressed to the D.A. at pp 29-30 cf. He has stated that both the growers and the traders are against the proposed measure and that he is

unable to proceed with the functions of the Committee. For orders whether the D.A's further report in the matter may be awaited.

29.11.50 If the case may be circulated to H.M(Agri) with reference to 'A' on p.31 cf.

29.11.50

29.11.50 D.S.

I don't see how we can withdraw the notfn in regard to S. Kanara when we have decided not to yield in the case of Malabar. In Malabar however the opposition was from Coconut trade (+ growers) while in S. Kanara it is from Areca trade (+growers). Even exclusion of areca from the S. Kanara notfn might lead to criticism. I think we must ask D.A. to talk to Sri U Narayan Reddy & Others + ask them to carry on with the functioning of the Committee impressing on them that Malabar has agreed to go ahead

29/11/50.

30/11 HM(Agri)

20 A.S

With reference to the orders above a draft D.O. to the D.A is submitted.

2. Attention is also invited to the letter of the president of the puttur Agriculmal Association and its enclosure at pp 37-39 cf. particular attention is invited to the portion 'B' at p.39 of regesting

30/11

not to introduce the M.C.C.A. Act. No action seems called for on this. For orders.

MM 1.12.50 BR 1.12.50

1.12.50

D.C. 1.12.50

1.12.50

p.43 cf (Issued as D.O. 57809 P/50-9 dt. 2-12-50)

pp 45-46 cf (From the D.A No. C1. 1087/50 dt. 4-12-50)

20 A.S.

Please see the D.A's letter and its encl. at pp 45-46 cf and his D.O at p.47 cf.

The Collector of South Kanara considers that the objections to the introduction of regulated markets in the South Kanara dist. are raised by some of the interested traders who now enjoy the unfettered liberty of controlling the market and charging rates etc according to their conveniences and that, ~~it~~ in the interests of growers and the trade, it is highly desirable to create a regulated market. He also states that the objections raised by the interested parties are more imaginary than real and that there is no need to back out from the decision. In his D.O at p.47 cf, the D.A states that the committee has not yet started its office nor framed any bylaws. In our D.O at p43 cf (to which reference has not been made by the D.A in his D.O at p.47 cf) we have asked the Director to meet the Chairman of the committee and other members and to persuade them to cooperate with the Govt in the successful working of the Act. With reference to the observation of D.S at 'A' on p.47 cf, the D.A may be asked to state whether he is taking action on ~~[illegible]~~ 'B' above. Subject

to orders a draft D.O is submitted.

VM 3/12/50 BR 9.12.50.

10/12/50 DS

The D.A has promised to visit Mangalore & persuade the Committee to start working. He has programme to visit Mangalore soon. ~~———————~~ His report after the visit may be awaited.

11/12/50

ASG HM(Agri) 12/12

(From the D.A No. C1. 10871/50 dt 26.2.51)

DEPUTY SECRETARY 12 DEC 1950 FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

20 A.S

Please see the D.A's report at pp 53-54 cf:

2/ He has visited South Kanara and met the Chairman and members of the South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee. Though ~~some of~~ the members were opposed to the establishment of regulated markets, the D.A explained the advantages of regulated markets and asked the Chairman and members of the Committee to frame bylaws etc. and to start working. Two members are reported to have supported him and in the end the members said that they would meet again to consider the matter fully and then take steps to start working. The D.A feels that they would cooperate and carry on the work. He may be asked to submit a further report whether the market committee has started functioning. Subject to orders a draft Memo is submitted.

11/3/51 BR 9.3.51

DEPUTY SECRETARY FOOD AND AGRICULTURE 15 MAR 1951

(Joined as Memo No. 51804 P/50-10 d) 15-3-51)
(From the D.A No. C1. 1087/50 d) 31-3-51)

+20 A.S

please see the D.A's letter at p.62 cf and its enclosure at p.63 cf.

The S. Kanara Market Committee had proposed to meet on 30.3.51 for framing bylaws - please see the circular letter of the Chairman at p.67 cf. The D.A states that the Committee will begin to function when once the bylaws are framed and accepted by him and that the question of appointing a secretary for the Committee is also engaging his attention. The D.A may now be asked whether the market committee has since met and passed the bylaws and whether the bylaws have been approved by him. Subject to orders, a draft Memo is submitted.

BM 6.4.51 BR 9.4.51.

D.T. (Oct.)

(Joined as Memo No. 51804 P/50-11 d) 12-4-51)
(From the D.A No. C1. 1087-50 d) 27-4-51)

20 A.S

please see the D.A's reply at p.71 cf with reference to the Memo at p.69 cf.

The D.A reports that the South Kanara Market Committee has submitted the bylaws for his approval and that they are under examination. As soon as the bylaws are approved by the D.A, the Committee will start functioning. It may be stated that a Secretary of the Committee has

to the committee.
also been appointed. In the circumstances, no further action seems called for in this file. For orders whether the papers may be recorded as G.O. Rt.

BM 7/5/51 BR 7.5.51

Let us await a further report from the D.A. together with a copy of the objections. Returned herewith. Go. Rt. No. dated

Acts and Rules - M.C.C.M. Act extended to South Kanara - Objections - Working of the committee - Papers recorded

BR 7.5.51.

Sir, please see the letter from the Hony Secretary of the South Kanara and Coorg Areca Growers' Union at p.73/c and the resolution passed by the Union at p.75/c requesting the Govt to withdraw the present scheme of regulated markets for arecanuts.

2. This Union already submitted Memoranda objecting to the application of the Act and the Govt have fully considered the objections raised by the Union and have decided not to withdraw the provisions of the M.C.C.M. Act in the S. Kanara dist. The South Kanara Market Committee has framed bylaws which are under the consideration of the D.A.

The D.A's report referred to at 'A' above may be awaited till 15/5/51, as already ordered by A.S

BM 11.5.51 BR 11.5.51.

p.77 cf (Issued as Memo. No. 5180 4 P/SD-12-d)-21-5-51)
p.79 cf (from the D.A, No. C1.1087/SD-d) 29-5-51)

20 A-S

With reference to orders at 'A' at p.16 above the D.A was asked to furnish a copy of the bylaws of the South Kanara Coconut & Arecanut Market Committee. He has stated that he has examined the draft bylaws and indicated to the Committee certain amendments and asked the committee to send revised copies of the bylaws. He is still awaiting them. A copy of the bylaws as finally approved may be awaited from the D.A. till 20-6-51

7/6/51 BR 8-6-51

8/6/51

81 cf (from the D.A, No. C1.906/51 d) 16-6-51)

20 V-S

please see the D.A's letter at p.81 cf the D.A has forwarded a copy of the bylaws framed by the South Kanara Coconut & Arecanut Market Committee the file was started with reference to the objections raised by the South Kanara and Coorg Areca Growers to the application of the M.C.C. Act. Some of the members of the Market Committee were also against the establishment of regulated markets. The D.A since visited S. Kanara and induced the persons concerned to proceed with the working of the Committee. The Committee has agreed to proceed and has also framed the bylaws. No further action seems called for in this file. Orders whether the papers may be

~~closed and~~ recorded as a G.O. Rt

KM 25/6/51 BR 27.6.51

G.O Rt. Dated

Committees - South Kanara Coconut & Arecanut Market Committee - Objections - Action taken - papers recorded -

KM 25/6/51 BR 27.6.51.

1. Is the Committee's assent ~~or~~ given to ~~Less~~ consent on behalf of the Defaulahonists who cannot ~~merely~~ be the members of the Committee Reg?

2. The only evidence we have of an inclination for Coop is the D's report at pp 53-54 of. But this is not very conclusive.

3. In any case, I think the defaulahonists (pehrs) would deserve a reply in which perhaps the Govt may thank them for agreeing to cooperate.

20/6/

To U.S.

Items 1 and 2 above. Whenever an area is notified under the M.C.C.M. Act the traders generally raise objections because they are affected adversely. To give weight to their representations they influence some of the growers for whose benefit the Act is intended and induce them to raise objections. If the S.K.& Coorg Areca Growers' Union has objected to the application of the Act to S.Kanara it must be only at the instance of some of the big trade interests. It is only when some of the members of the Market Committee themselves ~~and~~ were reported to be against the application of the Act that the D.A. was asked to meet them and convince them of the benefits of regulated markets. The Director accordingly visited Mangalore and persuaded them to start functioning. If the members had not agreed/it then would have been difficult to make the Committee function. Further the members of the Committee ~~are representatives of traders~~ were nominated as representing the trade and growers.

P1-5 cf

cpp 29 cf.

P 43 cf.

P53-54 cf

2. Item 3 above. The South Kana-ra Market Committee has just ~~gave~~ framed its by laws and started functioning. ~~It~~ Licences have to be taken by the traders and it is

too soon to judge whether the deputations are agreeing to cooperate. The suggestion of D.S. to ~~thank~~ thank them is no doubt a sound one. In the case of the Malabar Market Committee the Govt. issued a Press note stating that they were glad that the merchants were taking out licences, In the present case it is not known whether the merchants are taking out licences. The D.A. may perhaps be asked to report about this.

Yes. P.u draft accordgly.
3 7 57

KMM 2/7/57 BR 2.7.57.

20 U.S

A draft Memo is submitted

KMM 5.7.57 BR 5.7.51

6 7 57

Issued as Memo. 51804-P/50-14 dt 7.7.51) p 83 ante
(From the D.A, No. C1. 906/57 dt 8.8.57) p 84 ante

A 20 U.S

please see the D.A's reply at p.85 cf with ref. to the Memo at p.83 cf.

It is seen from the D.A's report at p.85 cf that 81 licences under sec. 5(1) and 83 licences under sec 5(3) of the M.C.C.M. Act have been issued till 31.7.57 by the S.Kanara Market Committee and 114 merchants registered themselves as dealers. It is further reported that it will take some time for the merchants in the interior places take out licences and register themselves as dealers, as the implications of the Act have to be explained to them personally. In the circumstances it is for orders whether a press note similar to the one referred to at 'x' above may be issued.

KMM 17/8/57 BR 20.8.57.

20 U.S

A draft press note is submitted.

2. P.W (I+P) may see, before circulatio

KMM 22/8/57 BR 22.8.57

22/8/57

P.W. (I+P) Draft

The press note has been accepted in I+P.

The case may now be passed on to F+A for necessary action

P.W(92P) U.O. No. 6219/51-1 AR 24.8.51 24.8.51 24.8

F&A (P)

UNDER SECRETARY FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT 6113 28 AUG 1951

20.U.S

The notes from 'A' on p. 20 above may be perused.

2. The draft press note below may now be circulated to HM(Agri), HM(P.W) and HCM for approval.

AM 29/8/51 BR 29.8.51.

On circulate with a clean copy

HM(Agri) 30/8

HM(P.W)

HCM

Nil 30/8/51

Nil 30/8/51

Nil 31/8/51

20.U.S

please see the orders of secretary above.

The file was started with reference to the objections raised by the South Kanara and Coorg Areca Growers' Union, to the application of the M.C.C.M. Act to the South Kanara dt. Some of the members of the Market committee were also against the establishment of regulated market.

M/S cf

not printed

P.P. 30 cf

The D.A since visited South Kanara and induced the persons concerned to proceed with the working of the committee the committee agreed to proceed with the work. The abylaws also have been framed. The D.A has recently reported that the merchants are taking out licences under the M.C.C.M. Act. The committee has thus begun to function. No further action seems called for in the file. For orders whether the papers may be recorded as a G.O.Ms.

HAV 3-9-51 BR 3.9.51

G.O.Ms. 1755 Dated 4.9.51

Committees - South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee - Objections against the application of the Act - Action taken - Papers recorded.

HAV 3/9/51 BR 3.9.51